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SUBJ: GREEK CYPRIOT DEMONSTRATION

1. THERE WAS A NOISY BUT PEACEFUL CYPRIOT DEMONSTRATION  
IN FRONT OF CONGEN OFFICES FROM 1630 TO 1730 THURSDAY,  
JULY 17. THE DEMONSTRATION, OF WHICH WE WERE FOREWARNED  
BOTH BY NSW SPECIAL BRANCH POLICE AND COMMONWEALTH POLICE,  
COMPRISED FROM 50 TO 60 PEOPLE WHO CLAIMED TO REPRESENT  
THE GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF SYDNEY, GREEK ATLAS  
LEAGUE, PAN HELLENIC SOCIALIST MOVEMENT, LAMBRAKIS  
DEMOCRATIC YOUTH LEAGUE, COMMITTEE OF GREEK DEMOCRATIC  
WOMEN, AND GREEK MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AUSTRALIA.  
WHEN DEMONSTRATORS ASKED POLICE TO MEET WITH A REPRESENTATIVE  
OF CONGEN, WE AGREED TO PERMIT FOUR DELEGATES TO MEET  
ACTING PAO STARBUCK AND POST SECURITY OFFICER BRENNAN. THE  
FOUR DELEGATES WERE R. TSINGRIS OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX  
COMMUNITY; PAT JAGERS, VICE-PRESIDENT, WATERSIDE WORKERS'  
FEDERATION; PETER SARELAS, SECRETARY, GREEK ATLAS LEAGUE;  
E. POTAKIS, SECRETARY, PAN HELLENIC SOCIALIST MOVEMENT.  
FOLLOWING THE LINE TAKEN IN THEIR THROW-AWAY LEAFLET,  
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THEY ARGUED THAT THE U.S. SUPPORTED THE TURKISH INVASION  
OF CYPRUS AND IS AGAIN REARMING THE TURKS. THEY DEMANDED  
U.S. STOP REARMING TURKS AND FORCE THEM TO GET OUT OF  
CYPRUS. STARBUCK AND BRENNAN LISTENED AND PROMISED TO

FORWARD DEMONSTRATORS' VIEWS TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.  
POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH INFORMATION INDICATES THERE WILL BE  
ANOTHER SIMILAR DEMONSTRATION IN MARTIN PLAZA DOWNTOWN  
SYDNEY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 20.

2. ACCORDING TO POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH, COMMUNIST INITIATIVE  
WAS THE MAIN SPARK FOR THIS DEMONSTRATION. SOCIALIST PARTY  
OF AUSTRALIA IS THE PRO-SOVIET WING OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.  
THE GREEK ATLAS LEAGUE IS AN EXTREME LEFT WING GROUP WITH  
COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP.

3. ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION, SPARKED  
IN THIS CASE BY DENNIS FRENEY WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF AUSTRALIA, WAS TAKING PLACE THREE  
BLOCKS AWAY IN CHIFLEY SQUARE. THIS DEMONSTRATION CALLED  
FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE BASQUE POLITICAL PRISONERS IN  
SPAIN. IT WAS ALSO PEACEFUL.

4. COMMENT: IT WAS A BUSY DAY FOR THE LEFT WING WHICH  
OBVIOUSLY HAS PLENTY OF TIME LEFT OVER FROM THEIR  
EFFORTS TO SAVE AUSTRALIA.

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